Docket No. 246853US2DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nozomi SAWADA

2625 SERIAL NO: 10/768,023 GAU:

FILED: February 2, 2004 EXAMINER: KAU, S.Y.

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH A SUBSTITUTE RECORDING FOR:

MEDIUM FOR AN UNAVAILABLE RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD

THEREOF

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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| It is hereby requested that a one month extension | of time be granted to May 21, 2011 for | | | |
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| filing a response to the Official Action dated: | | | | |
| responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: | | | | |
| filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due | has been timely filed. | | | |
| responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: | | | | |
| filing an RCE. A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith. | | | | |
| filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: | | | | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | | |
| The required fee of \$130.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . | | | | |
| | Respectfully Submitted, | | | |
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